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1. A law setting up the Armed Forces of the DDR is to be announced on 10 or 11 July 1952 at the Party Congress of the SED.
2. On 11 July the DDR "national army" (formerly "people's police") will demonstrate at the Marx-Engels Platz in Berlin. Some 12,000 riflemen, 80 artillery pieces, and 10 tanks will take part in the demonstration.

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